

BEATITUDE NOTES

5 ¹⁻²When Jesus saw his ministry drawing huge crowds, he climbed a hillside. Those who were apprenticed to him, the committed, climbed with him. Arriving at a quiet place, he sat down and taught his climbing companions. This is what he said:

3“You’re blessed **when you’re at the end of your rope**. With less of you **there is more of** an _____ **to follow Jesus**.

4“You’re blessed when **you feel you’ve lost of what is most dear to you**. You have an opportunity to _____ God’s love.

5“You’re blessed **when you’re** _____ **with just who you are**—no more, no less. That’s the moment you find yourselves proud owners of everything that can’t be bought.

6“You’re blessed when you begin to look for _____ in everything. You begin to _____ and _____ everything.

7“You’re blessed when you _____. At the moment of being ‘care-full,’ you find yourselves cared for.

8“You’re blessed when you get your inside world—your mind and heart—put right. Then you can see God in the outside world.

9“You’re blessed when you can show people how to _____ instead of compete or fight. That’s when you discover who you really are, and your place in God’s family.

10“You’re blessed when your commitment to following _____ provokes disagreement. The persecution drives you even deeper into God’s kingdom.